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Welcome to the Compliance Corner ...

A new segment that provides an opportunity to train our workforce in compliance. LACDMH's workforce is made up of employees, volunteers, interns, trainees and others whose conduct in the performance of their work is under LACDMH's direct control, whether or not they are paid by the County. It is essential that you participate!

How do you participate? Read the articles for the next ten weeks, and send the answer to the weekly puzzle or question via fax or e-mail. Your answers and your involvement give you credit for compliance training. If you participate in 80% or more of the activities, you'll be eligible for a prize drawing at the end of the ten trainings.

Randy Faveau is coordinating the Compliance Corner effort. If you have any questions regarding the training or training materials, contact him at 213-739-2383.

Good luck!

Judith Weigand
LACDMH Compliance Officer



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An Introduction to the Compliance Program



Basically, compliance is about prevention and detection of fraud, waste and abuse; collaboration and enforcement. It is a system of policies and procedures developed to ensure compliance with conformity to all applicable federal, state and county statutes, rules, regulations, policies and procedures. Our compliance program is constantly evolving and we are committed to conducting business in an *ethical* manner. The Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health (LACDMH) Compliance Program alone cannot maintain a culture of ethics and compliance. It requires every member of the workforce to be committed to such a culture.

The LACDMH Compliance Program operates independently, with objective oversight, in a manner consistent with the requirements of the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Inspector General and the requirements of the California Department of Health Care Services. The Compliance Program is responsible for promoting the highest level of ethical behaviors with LACDMH and within the community of the Department's contractors and stakeholders. Combating fraud, waste and abuse are carried out through training programs, audits, investigations and inspections. Instructions and priorities are identified in conjunction with the Compliance Program Steering Committee, County Counsel and the Auditor-Controller.

Word Scramble

For training credit, complete the Compliance Word Scramble and PDF your completed work to: compliance@dmh.lacounty.gov. For those employees who do not have e-mail, answers may be faxed to: 213-252-0233. Include in your e-mail or fax, the answer to the question, your name, where you work (program and address) and phone number.



Next Update: Compliance Officer/Compliance Program Steering Committee

Designed by LACDMH PIO

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WORD SCRAMBLE

Unscramble each of the Compliance terms below. Then copy the letters in the numbered boxes to the coordinating boxes at the bottom of the puzzle. See if you can identify the Compliance phrase.

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A horizontal number line with tick marks at every integer from 0 to 10. A bracket is drawn below the line, starting at 0 and ending at 5. Below the bracket is the number 5.

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TIGSETAVINNOIS

A horizontal number line with 11 equally spaced tick marks. The tick marks are labeled with integers from 0 to 10. The number 7 is labeled below the tick mark for 7.

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A horizontal number line with 10 equal segments. The segments are labeled with integers from 0 to 9. The label '9' is positioned below the 9th tick mark.

LABORATCOLINO

A horizontal number line is shown, starting at 10 and ending at 11. The line is divided into 10 equal intervals by vertical tick marks. The first interval, from 10 to 10.1, is shaded gray. The remaining 9 intervals are white.

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A horizontal bar divided into 10 equal segments. The first segment is labeled '1', the second '2', and the third '3'.

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A horizontal number line with arrows at both ends. It is marked with the numbers 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9. There are 5 equal intervals between the marked numbers, each represented by a small square box.

A horizontal number line is shown, divided into 8 equal segments by vertical tick marks. The segments are labeled with numbers below them: the first segment is labeled 10, the fifth segment is labeled 11, and the sixth segment is labeled 12.